

WERRIBEE WAGGER



JULY 2010

Werribee Obedience Dog Club Inc. - Established 1976

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(Between 7pm-9pm Mon-Fri ONLY!!)

If you would like to contribute any articles for publication, trial results etc. please give them to the Editor or email them to info@werribeeobediencedogs.org

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TRAINEE OBEDIENCE INSTRUCTORS

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

1. To promote responsible dog ownership throughout the City of Wyndham;
2. Train dogs of any breed to be obedient and companionable;
3. Conduct training classes, member's competitions, obedience trials and other fixtures as from time to time may be declared by the Committee of Management;
4. Acquire, provide and maintain lands and buildings;
5. Provide furnishings, requisites and equipment for recreational, educational or other community purposes;
6. To invest the funds of the Club not immediately required in such manner as the Members or the Committee in lieu thereof shall determine, and;
7. To purchase, hire, lease, etc. and do such things as are conducive or incidental to promoting and achieving the purposes of the club.

Note: "Werribee Wagger" is published on a monthly basis for members to be kept up to date with any important or general information raised by our Committee and Instructors. Articles appearing in this Newsletter are considered to be of interest to our readers, but do not necessarily express the opinions of the Committee or Editor, who accepts no responsibilities for the accuracy of claims made by advertisers in this newsletter.

JULY 2010



UPCOMING DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY:

17th July - Movie Night @ Clubroom
24th July - FUNDAY
31st July - Last Day For Membership Renewal

MID-WEEK TRAINING

Any mid-week training will be conducted only if instructors are available. If the flood-lights are required to be turned on there is a Night Training fee. Cost is \$2 per dog per discipline and Name Tags must be worn. Mid-week training will not be conducted if the weather and ground conditions make it unsafe. Mid-week Obedience training is for Classes 2 and above.

The Mid-week Wednesday Night Training dates are:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>JULY</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Obedience:</u> 14th & 28th</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Agility:</u> 7th & 21st</p>
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OFF LEAD SIGNS FOR PRESIDENTS PARK

New Off Lead signs have been erected at Presidents Park. There is one at the dog obedience entrance as you enter the footpath area. The Park is off lead everywhere, including the dog training ground. The Adventure Playground, Skateboard Ramp, Hockey Field and the Baseball and Softball areas (including the diamonds) **ARE NOT** off lead areas. So please make sure your dogs are on lead in these areas. Always make sure that you pick up after your dog and abide by the Wyndham City Council's Dog Off Lead Order.

WANTED: A RARE BREED WILLING TO HELP OTHERS AKA: INSTRUCTORS

Our Instructors truly are a rare and valuable breed and they would like YOU to join them. Instructing is very rewarding, just ask any of the Instructors on a Saturday afternoon and they will tell you of the joy they get in seeing members succeed with their training. If you have ever thought of becoming an Instructor then please talk to Peter Miller who will be more than happy to help you begin your journey into the fabulous world of Instructing.

FUNDAY - 24th JULY 2010

Our first Funday for the year will be held on Saturday 24th July 2010, with check in for all members at 1pm. There will be NO regular training on this day. Entries will be taken on Saturday 10th July and Saturday 17th July. There will be NO entries taken on the day. Entry for the Funday will be \$2 per dog. A Funday is a great way to get some one on one time with one of our instructions and for you to receive some feedback on how your training is going. For further information please contact Jeanette @ jeanetteb@vifm.org

Double obedience trial - 23rd October 2010

The Club is looking for members to help out on the day. Running a trial requires lots of support from members/volunteers to help the day run smoothly. There are many little jobs that need doing so if you can help out either in the morning or afternoon or all day or have just an hour or two to spare, please speak to our Trial Secretary, Renee Ashman, to discuss what you can do to help us out.

CHANGES TO THE BACK OF YOUR TRAINING CARD

As you would all be aware, currently when you are promoted the instructor signs and dates the back of your training card. It has been brought to the committee's attention on some of the cards that the signature and date is rubbing off. So, the committee has decided to try something different. In future, when your instructor promotes you, you will receive a coloured dot on the back of the training card which the instructor will date and initial. The colours will be as follows:

Class 1 to 2 - Pink	Class 2 to 3 - Orange	Class 3 to 4 - Green	Class 4 to 5 - Red
Class 5 to 6 - White	Class 6 to 7 - Black	Class 7 to 8 - Gold	

ATTENDANCE LIST

If you wish to know how many times you have been down at the club the list is up on the Noticeboard. A new list is printed at the start of each month.

IT IS ALWAYS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AT THE CLUB TO:-

- ☐ Wear your NAME TAG whilst you are training your dog on the training ground. If you forget your name tag pick up a day pass for \$1 at the canteen counter which is refundable or if you have lost your tag it is \$1 to replace it. Name tags must also be worn to extra training sessions (ie: Wednesday night training and Agility).
- ☐ **DO NOT** approach dogs (including tethered dogs) unless with the permission from their owner.
- ☐ Keep your dog on a short lead and keep a reasonable distance from dogs whilst under the verandah to avoid any potential incidents between dogs. Respect members dogs that have a yellow space vest on and keep a reasonable distance away from their dog.
- ☐ Maintain full supervision of your children at all times and not allow them to wander the grounds unsupervised whilst training is being conducted.
- ☐ **NOT SMOKE** in the Clubrooms, under the verandah or anywhere on the training ground.
- ☐ Pick up your dogs droppings from the training ground and dispose of them immediately.

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:



THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

Is to be held at the Clubrooms, Presidents Park,
Corner of Rows & Heaths Roads, Werribee
On Monday, September 20th, 2010 at 8:00p.m.

PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO
ATTEND AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

When and where ever possible, please support the following
businesses, as they support your Club!!

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NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of
WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.
will be held at the CLUBROOMS, PRESIDENTS PARK
CORNER OF ROWES & HEATH ROADS, WERRIBEE
on **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2010 at 8.00 P.M.**

Clause 27(5b) of the Club's Constitution:-

Any member who is entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting, but unable to attend shall be entitled to apply to the Secretary for a postal vote. Application for a postal vote must be in writing and lodged with the Secretary fourteen days prior to the Annual General Meeting. Within seven days the Secretary in the presence of the President and one other Committee member appointed by the Committee will forward an initialled ballot paper to each applicant and record their name. Members to whom ballot papers are posted will under no circumstances be given a second ballot paper. Completed ballot papers are to be returned to the Returning Officer or the Secretary in envelopes endorsed, "Ballot Papers." These envelopes shall be handed (unopened) to the Returning Officer officiating at the poll.

Clause 29(2)(a) of the Club's Constitution:-

Every member who was a financial member of the Club for not less than three months of the financial year preceding the Annual General Meeting and is currently a financial member shall be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and shall be eligible to nominate or be nominated as an Office Bearer or member of the Committee. A member may be nominated for and hold more than one position on the Committee.

Clause (4) of the Club's By-Laws:-

Notice of the convening of the Annual General Meeting and the form of Nomination of the Committee of Management shall be deemed to have been notified to all members by the display of such form of nomination and Notice of Meeting on the Club's notice board in addition to the publication in the Club's newsletter.

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE POSITIONS WILL BE DECLARED VACANT:

PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
TREASURER
ASSISTANT TREASURER
TEN COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Nominations for the above positions close on Saturday August 14, 2010.

Please have your nomination form, duly signed etc. with the Secretary, Renee Ashman on or before end of business August 14, 2010.

Items to be included in the Agenda of the Annual General Meeting **MUST BE** with the Secretary:- Renee Ashman on or before end of business August 14, 2010.

All Agenda submissions must be written and signed - Emails will not be accepted.

**AGENDA ITEMS CLOSE AUGUST 14, 2010
NOMINATIONS CLOSE AUGUST 14, 2010**

WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

NOMINATION FORM

2010/2011 COMMITTEE

I.....hereby nominate
(name of nominator)

.....for the position of
(name of nominee)

.....on the Committee of
(position)

the Werribee Obedience Dog Club Inc. for 2010/2011.

Signature of
Nominee.....dated.....

Signature of
Nominator.....dated.....

**All nominees for committee must either provide a current Working
With Children Check Card or be willing to obtain one.**

**Nominations to be completed and in the hands of the Secretary of
the Club on or before the close of business on
Saturday August 14th 2010.**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2010/2011

It's **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME** again.

If you joined the Club prior to 1st April 2010, you would have received in the mail an application form to renew your membership. If you haven't received it, perhaps your address may not be current with the club. Not to worry, you can still obtain a renewal form from the Clubrooms, so just ask for a Renewal Form from the Office.

If you have a Light Blue Coloured Name Tag you will need to renew your membership before the 31st July 2010 to continue being a financial member of the club and continue with your training.

When you do renew your membership you will receive a new Light Pink Coloured Name Tag. If you already have a Light Pink Coloured Name Tag then there is no need for you to renew your membership.

When you are renewing your membership you **MUST** present your dog's current vaccination card and your VCA/Dogs Victoria card (if you are a member) to be exempt from paying the Insurance Levy.

The cost of renewing your membership this year is listed below. If another family member wishes to join the club, they will have to go through the new member induction process and book in to attend.

Membership Categories

<u>Dogs Victoria/VCA Members</u>	<u>Non Dogs Victoria/VCA Members</u>
Family Membership \$50.00	Family Membership \$65.00
Single Membership \$25.00	Single Membership \$32.50
Junior Membership \$15.00	Junior Membership \$22.50

Please remember to include any additional dog/s on your membership. It will cost an extra \$5.00 each per dog.

Please Note:

Committee members will be available to process Renewals only between the hours of 2.00pm and 4.00pm.

**The last day at the club to renew is Saturday the 31st of July 2010.
No renewals will be accepted after 31st July 2010 - No exceptions!!**

New Members

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>		<i>Dog's Name</i>	<i>Dog's Breed</i>
Matthew	Azzopardi	and	Ledoly	German Shorthaired Pointer
Suzanne	Butler	and	Franswa	Poodle - Toy
Tom	Chalmers	and	Coco	French Bulldog
Jenni	Chalmers	and	Coco	French Bulldog
Rhan	Connolly	and	Boston	German Shorthaired Pointer
Leon	Conway	and	Trugo	Deerhound X
Scott	Dixon	and	Jack	Border Collie
Claire	Dixon	and	Jack	Border Collie
Graham	Dixon	and	Jack	Border Collie
Alison	Dixon	and	Jack	Border Collie
Katie	Doyle	and	Perry	Maltese Cross
Amanda	Duffin	and	Kaos	American Staffordshire
Bernie	Evertsen	and	Riley	Weimaraner
Linda	Evertsen	and	Riley	Weimaraner
Anjali	Fernandez	and	Quaaish	Spoodle
Katherine	Gabel	and	Mixie	Border Collie X
Drew	Gabel	and	Mixie	Border Collie X
Susan	Giese	and	Bella	Pomeranian X
Helen	Giese	and	Bella	Pomeranian X
Ben	Henrys	and	Ruby	Labrador Retriever
Brad	Hodge	and	Jedda	Labrador Retriever
Martin	Hughes	and	Patch	Border Collie
Elaine	Hughes	and	Patch	Border Collie
Lara	Hughes	and	Patch	Border Collie
Elisha	Jones	and	Boston	German Shorthaired Pointer
Elyse	Lee	and	Ledoly	German Shorthaired Pointer
Adrian	Mundy	and	DeeJay	Great Dane X
Monica	O'Reilly	and	Ruby	King Charles Spaniel
Brendan	O'Reilly	and	Ruby	King Charles Spaniel
Maxine	Parker	and	Belle	Labrador Retriever
Monique	Parker	and	Bella	Labrador Retriever
Graeme	Pearcey	and	Sox	Kelpie x Collie
Brandyn	Pearcey	and	Sox	Kelpie x Collie
Anissa	Pickett	and	Elly	Border Collie
Merran	Price	and	Ginny	Labrador Retriever
Andrew	Proudfoot	and	Henry	Beagle
Karryn	Riley	and	Gavin	English Springer Spaniel
Kiera	Salerno	and	Tari	Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Rhiannon	Salerno	and	Tari	Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Lianne	Salerno	and	Tari	Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Jonathan	Saligari	and	Gizmo	Border Collie
Michael	Saligari	and	Gizmo	Border Collie

Marie	Saligari	and	Gizmo	Border Collie
Troy	Sincook	and	Billy	Staffordshire Bull Terrier X
Sarah	Sparks	and	Billy	Staffordshire Bull Terrier X
Isabella	Svaghi	and	Marley	Labradoodle
Ryan	Svaghi	and	Marley	Labradoodle
Cristina	Toniato	and	Ruby	Labrador Retriever

Additional Dog

Nicole	Dellios	and	Charlie	Labrador Retriever
Claire	Dixon	and	Star	Border Collie
Scott	Dixon	and	Star	Border Collie
Graham	Dixon	and	Star	Border Collie
Alison	Dixon	and	Star	Border Collie
Linda	Evertsen	and	Fletch	Weimaraner
Bernie	Evertsen	and	Fletch	Weimaraner
Martin	Hughes	and	Cooper	Border Collie
Lara	Hughes	and	Cooper	Border Collie
Elaine	Hughes	and	Cooper	Border Collie
Mitchell	Johnston	and	Charlie	Border Collie
Lynn	Klecka	and	Abby	Golden Retriever
Kristen	Madeley	and	Billy	Maltese X Terrier

PROMOTIONS

June



5/06/10

<u>Class 1 to Class 2</u>	Angela Matthews	&	Chloe
	Heather Moody	&	Kelly
	Nicole Dellios	&	Charlie-Brown
	Steve Luedi	&	Argus
	Sherri Collines	&	Kadbury
	Rebecca Lowther	&	Kody

<u>Class 3 to Class 4</u>	Michelle Rose	&	Marley
	Jeanette Hearn	&	Jess

19/06/10

<u>Class 1 to Class 2</u>	Daniel Wilson	&	Backup
	Rebecca Sapiano	&	Chance
	Jamie Bates	&	Luna
	John Heath	&	Brahms

<u>Class 2 to Class 3</u>	Amber Karutz	&	Zay
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26/06/10

<u>Class 3 to Class 4</u>	Lyn Pickering	&	Lexi
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU
ALL!!!**



ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 2010

PRIZE SCHEDULE

WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

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OPEN OBEDIENCE TRIAL DOUBLE TRIAL

To be held at
PRESIDENTS PARK,
CNR. HEATHS & ROWES ROADS,
WERRIBEE
(Melways Map Ref: 205 D4)

SATURDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 2010

Entries, accompanied by the Fees, to be sent to the Trial Secretary, Miss Renee Ashman, 15 Nicklaus Drive, Hoppers Crossing 3029. Enquires Telephone: 9749 5279, 0431 254 752
Cheques payable to Werribee Obedience Dog Club Inc. Please do not send cash.
No late entries will be accepted.

JUDGES:

	AM:	PM:
CCD:	Mr W Lim	Ms Y Ross
NOVICE:	Mrs D Ayton	Mr E Booth
OPEN:	Mr E Booth, Mr D Hutson	Mr R Carlson, Mrs H Diamond
UTILITY:	Mr R Carlson, Mr B Wilkinson	Mr C Makepeace, Mr D Hutson
UDX:	Mr C Makepeace	Mr B Wilkinson

The Committee reserves the right to substitute Judges if the entry is excessive. One entry per form, Open & Utility entries to state H.A.S. in mm and Titles.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per entry (includes Dogs Vic charges and catalogue).

CHECK IN AND VETTING: **AM:** 8am to 8:45am **PM:** 11:30am to 12pm (All bitches must be vetted.)

JUDGING COMMENCES: 9am & approximately 30mins after the completion of the am trial. Not before 12noon.

CATERING: Available at the ground.

TROPHIES: Sash for Highest Scoring Aggregate in CCD.
Sash for Highest Scoring Aggregate in Novice/Open/UD/UDX.
Trophy and Sash to each Class Winner.
Ribbon for 2nd and 3rd place.
Title Sashes will be awarded for titles gained on the day.
Qualifying Ribbons will be awarded to each qualifying score.

SPECIAL SASHES: Highest Scoring Werribee Member in CCD, Novice, Open, Utility & UDX donated by Werribee ODC.
Highest Scoring Associate in Trial donated by Gunyah Associates
Trophy list incomplete. Please consult your catalogue on the day

WAGGERS ON TRIAL

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like your trial results printed in the Werribee Wagger, please pass your results onto the Editor. Due to the limited space in the Wagger, only qualifying passes will be printed.

You can also email your results to: info@werribeeobediencedogs.org OR collect a form from the training table, fill it out and leave it at the office counter.

Dog Photo's on the Wall:

If your dog gains a title we would love to display their picture on the wall.

The pre-requisite for a dog picture to go on the wall is that the dog must have gained an obedience, tracking, agility or endurance title first. You will need to provide an 8"x 10" picture (portrait only) and all your dog's relevant details for a photo to go up on the wall. It is also your responsibility to inform the Secretary in writing if you require that your dog's photo details need to be updated at any stage. If you have any queries, talk to the Secretary.

OBEDIENCE

Bairnsdale Obedience Dog Club - 12th June 2010

Renee Ashman and 'Bosco' gained a pass in Novice (CD) with a score of 183 points.

Gippsland Obedience Dog Club - 14th June 2010

Jeff & Michele Taylor's 'Marlo' together with her breeder Roz, gained a pass in Novice (CD) with a score of 173 points and 1st place in the ring. This gave Jeff, Michele & 'Marlo' their Companion Dog Title

CONGRATULATIONS JEFF, MICHELE AND 'MARLO' ON GAINING YOUR COMPANION DOG TITLE!!! (Ohh and Roz too!)

HERDING

Old English Sheep Dog Club of Victoria - 5th June 2010

Pam Child and 'Milo' gained 2 pass in pre trial (PT). This gave Pam and 'Milo' their Pre Trial Title.

CONGRATULATIONS PAM AND 'MILO' ON GAINING YOUR PRE TRIAL TITLE!!!

TRACKING

Hastings Obedience Dog Club - 5th June 2010

Noelene Jordan and 'Ben' gained a pass in test 4.

German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria - 13th June 2010

Noelene Jordan and 'Ben' gained a pass on Test 5. This gave Noelene and 'Ben' their Tracking Dog Excellence Title (TDX)!

CONGRATULATIONS NOELENE AND 'Ben' ON GAINING YOUR TRACKING DOG EXCELLENCE TITLE!!!

ENDURANCE

German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria - 26th June 2010

Ken Buckley and 'Penni' passed their Endurance Test. This gave Ken and 'Penni' their Endurance Test Title (ET)!

CONGRATULATIONS KEN AND 'PENNI' ON GAINING YOUR EDURANCE TEST TITLE!!!

Rachelle Buckley and 'Phoenix' passed their Endurance Test. This gave Rachelle and 'Phoenix' their Endurance Test Title (ET)!

CONGRATULATIONS RACHELLE AND 'PHOENIX' ON GAINING YOUR ENDURANCE TEST TITLE!!!



Don't forget, to keep those results rolling in!

HAPPY TRIALING!!!!!!

TRIALING MEMBERS

*The club donates a sash for "HIGHEST SCORING WERRIBEE MEMBER IN TRIAL"
at selected obedience trials held throughout the trialing year.*

For members to be eligible to win one of these beautiful sashes you must state the following in the specific area for "Club" on your trial entry form: - "WERRIBEE O.D.C. INC"

Below are the obedience trials at which sashes will be awarded for 2010. Remember, it is your responsibility to include the club name as written above on your entry. W.O.D.C. is not sufficient as there are other obedience clubs which have the same initials as Werribee e.g. Warringal, Warragul and Warrnambool.

You do not have to get a qualifying score.

Please let us know if you are awarded a sash so we can put it in the newsletter.

BROADMEADOWS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	27/06/10
GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	11/07/10
V.C.A. INC. STATE OBEDIENCE TRIAL	07/08/10
MOORABBIN & DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG TRAINING CLUB	29/08/10
NORTHERN OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	12/09/10
BALLARAT DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC.	19/09/10
MELTON OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	26/09/10
WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC:-	
HIGHEST SCORING COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG	23/10/10
HIGHEST SCORING NOVICE DOG	23/10/10
HIGHEST SCORING OPEN DOG	23/10/10
HIGHEST SCORING UTILITY DOG	23/10/10
HIGHEST SCORING UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT	23/10/10
GISBORNE & DIST. OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	24/10/10

Note: When clubs hold Double Obedience trials the club sash will only be presented at the morning trial, except for our own trials.

APPLYING FOR A TITLE....

All members gaining titles: Remember it is your responsibility to apply for your title on the application form available from the clubrooms.

All pass cards must be sighted and verified by a Committee Member.

All members must meet the criteria as stipulated in the Club's Trophy Policy - Clause 4 (b) which states that a member must attend a minimum of 17 training sessions of which 10 must be a Saturday in any training year, to be eligible to receive a Trophy.

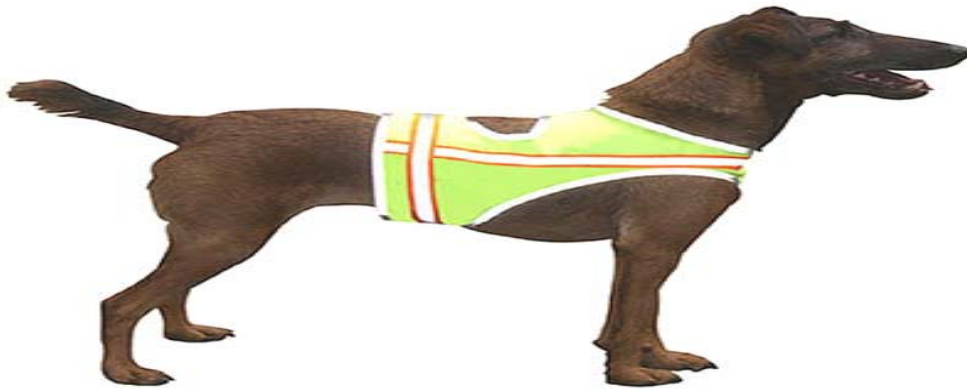
*The Clubs trialing year for 2010 commenced from 16th November 2009 and concludes on 14th November 2010. Late title applications will not be accepted after this date.
All other Club Awards must meet the above criteria also.*

HAPPY TRIALING!!!



GIVE ME SPACE!

At the club, we occasionally have dogs here that require some 'space' around them. Like people, all dogs are different. Some dogs don't appreciate their space being encroached upon by handlers or other dogs, especially dogs that are boisterous and in their face. These vests are not exclusively for aggressive dogs but also for dogs that may have fear based behaviors. To identify these dogs, they wear a yellow vest, similar to the picture below.



By a dog wearing these space vests the club believes it is a safe way for the dog to still participate in class and slowly socialise and integrate within their training class. This also makes the class as safe as possible for all handlers and their dogs and instructors too. Remember, we are working with animals and some can be unpredictable, so we need you, our members, to learn to recognize the dog that need a little extra 'space'. So please help the handler and their dog by keeping your dog a reasonable distance away from them. You may be asked to move further away by the owner if they feel you are too close, please respect their request.

Please do not get offended if your dog is asked to wear a 'space vest' in class. We have vests for small dogs and up to large dogs.

If your dog needs to wear a space vest - enquire/or collect one from the office. We will require a \$5.00 deposit when you pick up the space vest - the vest must be returned promptly at the end of your class, so members from the next hour can access it. The vest is only for use on the training ground. Your deposit will be returned to you when your return the vest. Your deposit will be forfeited if any vest is returned damaged.

FUNDAY

Our next Club FUNDAY has been scheduled for:
SATURDAY - 24th JULY 2010

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 Per Entry

CHECK-IN TIME: 12.30PM - 1.00PM

JUDGING COMMENCES: 1.00PM - *FOR ALL CLASSES FROM PUPPIES TO CLASS 8*

This is your chance to demonstrate in a one on one situation your training progression so far. Instructors and aspiring judges will put you and your faithful companion through a series of exercises that have been demonstrated and practiced by you and your dog within your respective class levels. A Funday is open to ALL Members!

If you gain a score of 170pts or better, you will be promoted up to the next class level. Should you win your class or even gain a second or third placing you will be acknowledged by receiving a trophy and sash for first place and a sash for second or third. BUT, you won't know if you're a grinner unless you stay for presentation.

Fundays replace our normal training day.

It is an all afternoon event where a presentation ceremony is held at the conclusion of all classes, to acknowledge all class winners and qualifying scores, so you will not be given your score until after Presentation.

ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES WILL ONLY BE TAKEN ON THE 10TH AND 17TH OF JULY - NO ENTRIES TAKEN AFTER THE 17TH.

ENTRY FORMS & FEES ARE TAKEN AT THE OFFICE COUNTER
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENTER IN YOUR CORRECT CLASS LEVEL.

Voluntary Help from our membership will be required with setting up and pulling down of rings, check-in and general odd jobs throughout the day. We will also have a Raffle on the day to raise funds for the club. Last of all, your committee and your instructors also wish to participate with their dogs so there may be delays/hold-ups within you ring if your judge has to compete with his dog in another ring. Please be patient. If it's a nice day bring a rug, chairs, dog stake or crate and if wet, bring your wet weather gear and have a great afternoon.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT OFFICIALLY ENTER, YOU CANNOT PARTICIPATE ON THE DAY. THERE IS NO NORMAL TRAINING ON THIS DAY.



Social Events for 2010

Mark your calendars now for the following Werribee Dog Obedience Club social events:

MOVIE NIGHTS @ WODC CLUBROOMS

Saturday July 17, 2010

A movie night will be on Saturday July 17, 2010 at 7:00 pm with a showing of the film "UP". This PG family movie provides entertainment for the entire family. Seating is limited to 50 people and a gold coin donation will cover the expenses. Bring your own Nibbles or Snacks. Drinks can be brought from the Clubroom at bar prices. We look forward to seeing you. Please use the sign up sheet located in the Club Rooms to show how many in your group or family will be attending.

For additional information, contact kathleenhallgarten@optusnet.com.au

MOVIE NIGHTS @ WODC CLUBROOMS

Saturday September 11, 2010

A movie night will be on Saturday October 16, 2010 at 7:00 pm with a showing of a film TBA. This will be family movie providing entertainment for the entire family. Seating is limited to 50 people and a gold coin donation will cover the expenses. Bring your own Nibbles or Snacks. Drinks can be brought from the Clubroom at bar prices. We look forward to seeing you. Please use the sign up sheet located in the Club Rooms to show how many in your group or family will be attending.

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TRIVIA NIGHT @ WODC CLUBROOMS

Saturday October 16, 2010

A Trivia Night will be held on Saturday October 16, 2010 at the Club Rooms at 7:00 pm and the cost will be \$10.00 per person. Bring your own plate of nibbles. Drinks can be brought at the Clubroom at bar prices. We will have some wonderful prizes plus a raffle. Participation is limited to 50 people. Please indicate on the sign up sheet the names of participants. Teams will be limited to groups of 6-10 depending on the number of participants.

For additional information, contact kathleenhallgarten@optusnet.com.au

Come On Inside!!

Did you know that inside the clubroom is almost like another world????

Inside the clubrooms you will not only find your training cards and the toilets you will also find:

OUR GREAT CANTEEN!!

Stocking a wide range of items. You will find yummy treats such as cold drinks, bags of chips, chocolate bars and hot items like Dim Sims and Pies. All at SUPER LOW prices!!!

Not only do we look after the humans but you will also find a range of dog treats, leads, collars, head collars and everything you need for training with your dog.

There are also things for you to buy to support the club for example car stickers & iron on transfers.

Members are also welcome to help themselves to the free tea and coffee facilities located straight across from the front door. You will also find a donation tin there if you are wishing to make a donation.

And after a hard days training why not come inside for a cold beer or wine. The club also has a licensed bar stocking a wide range.

So please do come on inside, you will be amazed what you will find in there!!!



FOUNDATION AGILITY

Learn the basic handling skills needed to train in agility.

Foundation Agility will be conducted from 11:00am to 12 noon on the first Saturday of the month commencing 5 June 2010. The next session will therefore be on Saturday 3rd July.

Foundation Agility is open to dogs in class 2 and above. There is no prerequisite age for dogs (dogs will not be jumping or weaving in the foundation class).

Handlers must be over 7 years of age.

Dogs must be trained on a fixed or buckle collar. No correction chains are to be worn.

Handlers will need to bring training treats and a motivational toy.

This is a great way to learn all about the sport of Agility. So bring yourself and your dog along to learn what all the fuss is about!!!

There is no extra charge to attend this class!!!



LET'S GO!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

When and where ever possible, please support the following
businesses, as they support your Club!!

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328 Melbourne Road, Newport
Telephone: (03) 9391 9533
Email: rhuarcspet@optusnet.com.au

SATURDAY Training Times

PUPPIES & CLASS 1	1.30PM TO 2.20PM
CLASS 2 & CLASS 3	2.30PM TO 3.20PM
CLASS 4 & CLASS 5	3.30PM TO 4.20PM
CLASS 5 - (Ring Training only)	3.00PM TO 4.15PM
CLASS 6 - (Ring Training)	1.30PM TO 3.30PM
CLASS 7 - (Ring Training)	1.10PM TO 3.30PM
CLASS 8 - (Ring Training)	1.20PM TO 2.50PM

MID-WEEK WEDNESDAY TRAINING FOR OBEDIENCE COMMENCES AT 7.30PM

Training is conducted on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month, commencing at 7.30pm through to 8.30pm.

This night is structured as per Saturday classes. Members who are in Classes 2 and above are permitted to attend. **NO PUPPY OR CLASS 1 can participate.**

Please Note: Classes will be cancelled if instructors are not available or the weather or ground conditions are unsuitable for training.

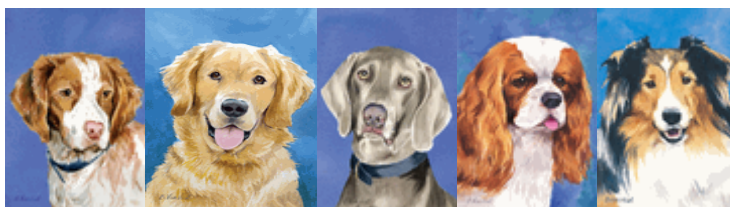
There is a **\$2.00 fee per dog** applicable if the flood-lights are required to be turned on.

FUNDAYS

JUDGING BEGINS AT 1.00PM FOR ALL CLASSES.

Entry forms and entry fees for Fundays are only taken two weeks prior to Funday dates. Check-in time is from 12.30pm to 1.00pm. Fundays are an all afternoon event so please stay for Presentations at the end of the day.

There is No Normal Obedience Training or Agility conducted on Fundays.



AGILITY TRAINING

Saturday Agility training is from 11.00am to 1.00pm.
Training commences at 11.00am with setting up of equipment.

Pre-requisites to participate in Agility training are:-

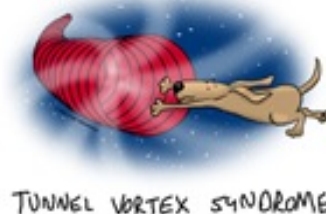
1. Your dog must be a minimum of 15 months of age.
2. Handlers must be over 7 years of age.
3. Dogs must be in Class 3 (WODC Inc. level) or above to participate **OR** you and your dog have attained 2 passes towards either their Agility or Jumping title or have gained a title (Must be same dog and handler).
4. All use of equipment must be under the supervision of the appointed instructor/s.
5. All dogs to be trained on a fixed or buckle collar – NO correction chains to be worn.
6. Members wishing to attend these classes will be required to help with **BOTH** setting up and pulling down and storing of equipment. Turning up late and/or leaving early without assisting with the equipment set-up/pack-up is frowned upon. **If you don't help out you will not be able to participate.**
7. No dogs are to be off-lead during setting-up or pulling down of equipment.
8. For safety and health reasons overweight dogs will not be permitted to participate in Agility training.
9. It is advisable that you do some warm up exercises with your dog/s prior to commencing any agility training.
10. It is essential that you wear suitable non-slip footwear.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to contact Colin McInnes on 040 732 8668 or Elizabeth Coutts on 0412 088 575 to find out when the next agility training session will be conducted **OR** ask either of them at training to see if agility training is on the **following Saturday**.

Please Note:-

Agility training is conducted on Saturday's ONLY when Instructors are available. There is **NO** Agility conducted when we are having a Funday or any other special event. For everyone's safety Agility training will only be conducted if the weather and ground conditions are suitable.

Wednesday Night Agility Training is only conducted on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of each month, commencing with equipment set-up at 7.30pm. A **\$2.00 fee per dog** will apply if the flood-lights need to be turned on.



Club Merchandise

Ladies Polo Shirt	Sizes 8 – 24	\$30.00 each
Men's Polo Shirt	Sizes S – 5XL	\$30.00 each
Polar Fleece Top - Black	Sizes XS – 3XL	\$50.00 each
Polar Fleece Vests – Black	Sizes XS – 3XL	\$35.00 each
Inna Jackets (Black/Black Lining) <i>Water Resistant/Polar Fleece Lining</i>	Sizes XS – 3XL	\$60.00 each
Baseball Caps		\$15.00 each
Beanies – Black or Navy		\$12.00 each

*The Baseball Caps and Beanies are available at the Clubrooms and do not have to be ordered.

Ordering Club Merchandise

We have a variety of sizes of the Polar Fleece Tops in the Clubrooms for you to try on. We have a sample of the Men's and Ladies Polo Shirts and the Polar Fleece Vest for you to look at. Myself and the Committee Members are happy to help you to choose the correct size.

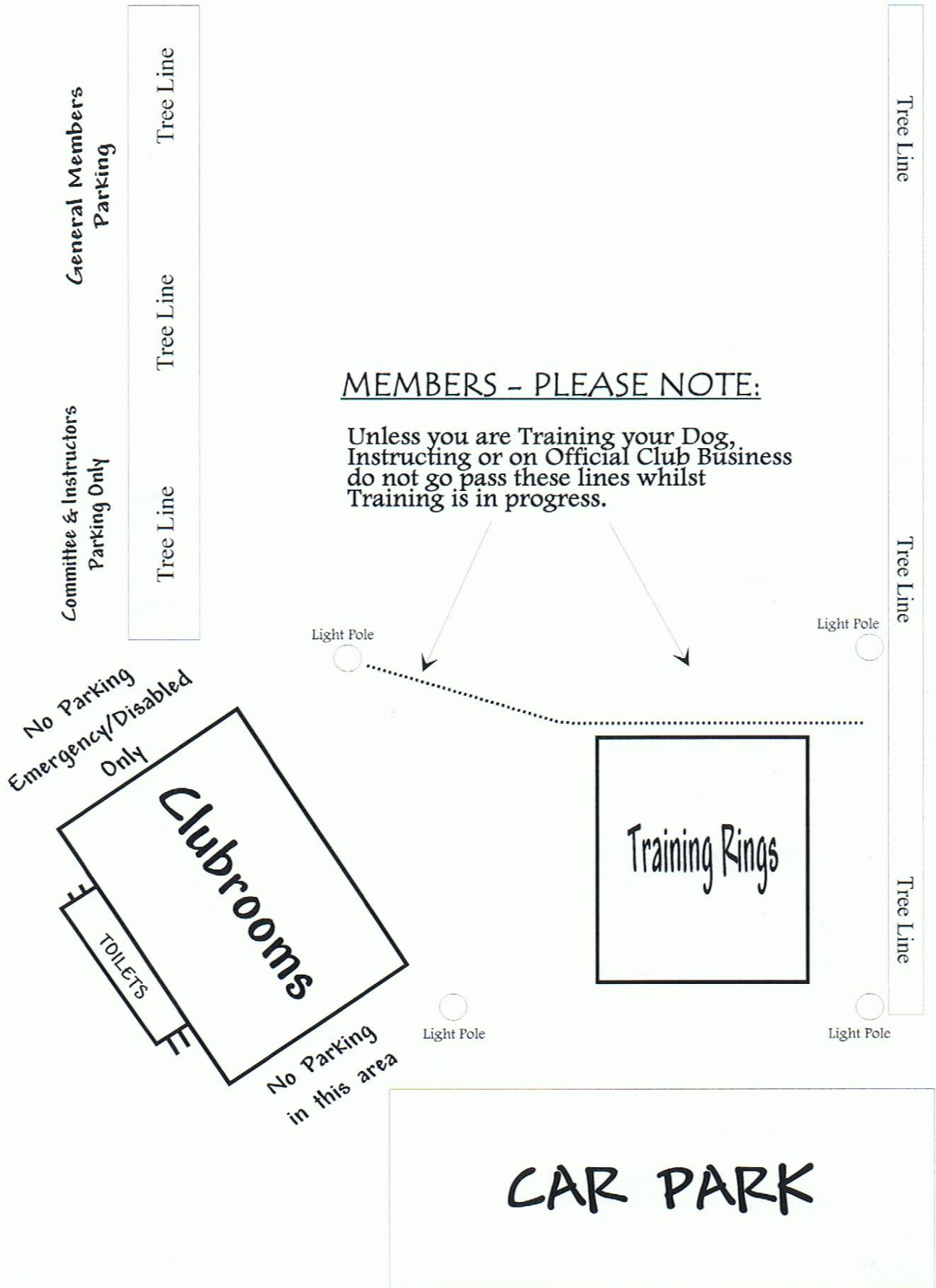
The Polo Shirts and Polar Fleece Vests can be re-ordered if they are the wrong size. This must be done no later than the following week, so please try them on!!!

A minimum of 50% deposit is required when an order is placed and the balance paid when you receive your order.

Merchandise Officer
Kathleen Hallgarten



OVER FLOW CAR PARK



MEMBERS - PLEASE NOTE:

Unless you are Training your Dog,
Instructing or on Official Club Business
do not go pass these lines whilst
Training is in progress.

No Parking
Emergency/Disabled
Only

Clubrooms

TOILETS

No Parking
in this area

Training Rings

CAR PARK

Light Pole

Light Pole

Light Pole

Light Pole

Tree Line

Tree Line

Tree Line

W.O.D.C. INC. CLASS EXERCISES

PUPPY CLASS

All Exercises as per Class 1 – including retrieving and socialisation and Focus Training.

CLASS 1

Focus Training (Bridging – Watch – Reward)
Social Walking (Loose lead including right turn and right about turn)
Sit
Drop
Stand (Alongside handler)
Sit-Stay (In front of dog - 10 seconds)
Recall
Socialisation

CLASS 2

All Class 1 exercises plus:-
Heeling on loose lead (Including all right and left turns)
Stand Stay (In front of dog – 10 seconds)
Sit Stay (Handler returns around - 20 seconds)
Drop Stay (Handler returns around - 20 seconds)
Slow Pace
Recall (On lead, dog to sit in front of - handler to return around dog)
Dog Introduction

CLASS 3

All Class 1 & 2 exercises plus:-
Drop (whilst heeling)
Figure of Eight
Fast Pace
Stand for Examination (Introduction. Lightly running hand over back & head)
Sit Stay (Lead on the ground – approx. 6 metres – 40 seconds)
Drop Stay (Lead on ground – approx. 6 metres – 60 seconds)
Recall off Lead (Maximum of 10 metres – lead up on lead)
Finish on Lead
Introduction to the Dumbbell (Time permitting)

CLASS 4

All Class 1, 2 & 3 exercises plus: - (CCD)
Introduction to off lead heeling
Heeling on Lead (Lead in left hand)
Drop from Stand (Handler at front of dog – lead on) (Change of Position Exercise)
Stand for Examination (On lead)
Recall (Full exercise – excluding finish – approx. 10 metres)
Sit Stay (1 minute – approx. 12 metres off lead)
Drop Stay (2 minutes – approx. 12 metres off lead)
Introduction to Retrieve Dumbbell Exercise (Time permitting)
Introduction to Broad Jump (Time permitting)

CLASS 5

All Class 1, 2, 3 & 4 exercises plus: - (NOVICE)
All ANKC Novice Class Exercises including both optional exercises.
All Stays with Distractions
(To be promoted from Class 5 to 6 you must attain two passes under an aspiring judge at a club Funday or two passes in the Novice class at a Trial, or a combination of one each.

CLASS 6

Full Open Routine (OPEN)
All ANKC Open Class Exercises
(To be promoted from Class 6 to 7 you must attain one pass under an aspiring judge at a club Funday or one pass in the Open class at a Trial).

CLASS 7

Full Utility Routine (UD)
All ANKC Utility Class Exercises

CLASS 8

Full Utility Dog Excellent Routine (UDX)
All ANKC Utility Dog Excellent Class Exercises

PLEASE NOTE: - DO NOT ATTEMPT ANY OF THE ABOVE EXERCISES WITHOUT FIRST HAVING BEEN PROPERLY INSTRUCTED IN THEM BY A CLUB INSTRUCTOR.

CLASS 5, 6, 7 (TRIALING MEMBERS) – PLEASE INFORM THE SECRETARY IF YOU GAIN A PASS OR TITLE WHEN TRIALING SO YOUR TRAINING CARD CAN BE UPDATED.

Werribee Obedience Dog Club - 2010 Calendar

JULY	3	INDUCTION DAY
	5	TCC MEETING
	17	MOVIE NIGHT @ CLUBROOMS
	19	COMMITTEE MEETING
	24	2 nd FUNDAY
	31	FINAL SATURDAY DATE FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP
AUGUST	7	INDUCTION DAY
	9	TCC MEETING
	16	COMMITTEE MEETING
	21	3 RD FUNDAY
SEPTEMBER	4	INDUCTION DAY
	6	TCC MEETING
	11	MOVIE NIGHT @ CLUBROOMS
	20	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
	27	COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER	2	INDUCTION DAY
	4	TCC MEETING
	16	TRIVIA NIGHT @ CLUBROOMS
	18	COMMITTEE MEETING
	23	NO TRAINING - WODC DOUBLE OBEDIENCE TRIAL
	30	NO TRAINING - MELBOURNE CLUB WEEKEND
NOVEMBER	8	TCC MEETING
	14	CLOSE OFF DATE FOR TROPHY APPLICATIONS
	15	COMMITTEE MEETING
	27	LAST TRAINING DAY - JUNIOR PRESENTATION
DECEMBER	4	SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT
	8	COMMITTEE/INSTRUCTORS BREAKUP - TBC

